

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tohru KAMBE, et al.

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Examiner: Yong Liang CHU

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability dated February 23, 2007.

Cameron et al. does not specifically disclose the two compounds set forth at page 3 of the Notice of Allowability. Further, Applicant believes that the second of the two compounds does not even fall within the general formula (I) described in Cameron et al. The compound relied

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upon by the Examiner in the Office Action was that of Example 5A of Cameron et al. (See page 2 of the Notice of allowability dated October 2, 2006.)

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